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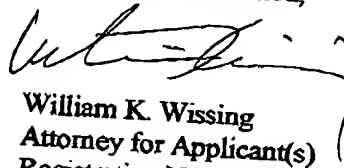
Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION
TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) already petitioned the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to
extend the time for response to the Office Action for one month and respectfully, at this
time, request to file another petition for extension for another month to November 11, 2002.

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